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A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER

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B. FIELDS SEARCHED

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WPAT, ESP@CE, USPTO, INTERNET and Keywords (DCT, DFT, DWT, DST, matrix) and similar terms.

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